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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 October 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

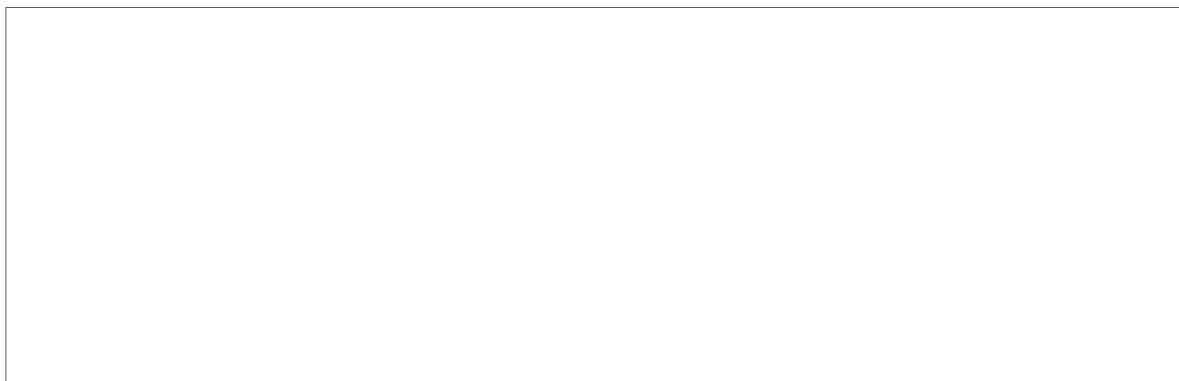
M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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2. Approval of Minutes  
8 October Meeting  
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Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 375

Noted.

b. Sensitive Situations

With respect to the Middle East, the Chairman and members discussed an Army attache report which related to possible Syrian reaction to certain Israeli activity. In connection with the dispatch of Egyptian troops to Syria, Mr. Cumming noted that the State Department had in fact received advance intelligence from various sources over a period of time bearing on this possible development. Several members also referred to the desirability of following developments in Lebanon closely.

The Chairman noted that the recent orbiting of a satellite by the Russians was in consonance with a National Intelligence Estimate,

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and that the White House had been so advised.

The Chairman stated that any Yugoslav recognition of East Germany would not come as a surprise to the intelligence community and the members exchanged views on the possible consequences of this move, particularly on the probable reactions of West Germany and various "uncommitted" countries. The Chairman suggested that this be regarded as a sensitive situation to be followed closely.

Mr. Cumming referred to recent developments in East Germany and noted that he considered this a sensitive, though not necessarily critical, situation. He and the members then exchanged views on this situation, especially with regard to the issuance of new currency and the possibility of other East German moves.

4. NSCID No. 7  
(IAC-D-105/7, 3 October)

The members discussed this draft NSCID with General Truscott, particularly in the light of questions raised by Mr. Cumming, Admiral Frost, Mr. Reichardt and Mr. Roach. Following this exchange of views the draft was preliminarily approved subject to: (a) deletion of "defense" in the eighth line of para. 1; (b) insertion of "and as appropriate" after "possible" in line three of para. 4; and (c) insertion of "academic research information or" after "of" in the seventh line of para. 6.

With respect to the suggestion of Mr. Roach that this NSCID contain more detail, General Truscott noted that it was expected to include such material in a new DCID. The members took cognizance of the FBI's reservations and agreed that a proposed DCID be prepared by the appropriate working group and be available for IAC review at the time when the draft of NSCID No. 7 is submitted for final IAC approval.

5. NSCID No. 16  
(IAC-D-105/16, 2 October)

After discussion the members tentatively approved this draft NSCID, subject to the understanding that it would be reconsidered later when all of the NSCID's are reviewed as a group.

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8. Restricted Session

At 1150 the Chairman requested a restricted session. In the course of this session the members discussed a GMIC proposal with Colonel McFarland. Following their discussion the members noted the report and agreed that GMIC should proceed as proposed, subject to a further review by GMIC of certain aspects of the report and submission of pertinent recommendations for consideration by the IAC.

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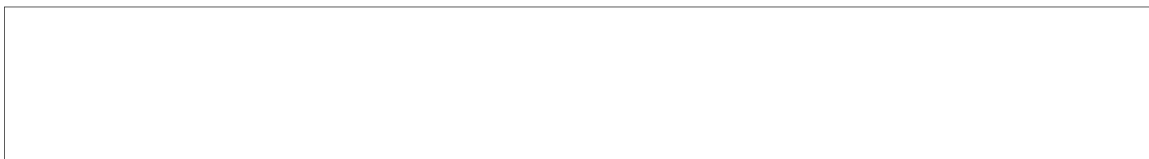
The members also considered another matter while in executive session.

Adjournment: 1230



for JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary.

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